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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/549,858  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING GLYCINE AS A  
STABILIZER  
Applicants: James McSHANE et al.  
Filed: April 14, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 109536.132

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
3. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 2 References

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$1050.00 (Petition fee of \$130.00, RCE fee of \$740.00, and Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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